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For:

SCATTEROMETRY FOR SAMPLES WITH NON-UNIFORM EDGES

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Sir:

In response to the June 28, 2006, Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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